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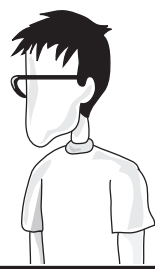
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Carbondale resident Kathy Bell, right, stretches out her legs while Marie McGlennen, left, practices her breathing during the beginning of the Yoga for everyBODY class Saturday morning in the Center at 101 located on South Graham in Carbondale.

LANE CHRISTIANSEN
 DAILY EGYPTIAN



First yoga studio opens in city

Liz Choate
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

Barb Bates found herself in a tough situation two years ago when she had to choose between surgery or yoga classes after an accident left her with excruciating neck pain.

Already having received unsuccessful acupuncture treatments for the pain, Bates chose yoga, but she didn't know where to look next. So, she gathered books, videos and other material on yoga and taught herself.

Now her pain is nearly gone, and Bates is ready for others to experience the joy yoga has brought her.

"I talked to my husband and others about how Carbondale needed a yoga studio, a place really devoted to the practice of yoga," Bates said.

Bates achieved her dream Saturday when she opened One o One Yoga, located inside Center at 101 at 101 S. Graham Ave. in Carbondale.

Bates, the studio director, said she and the owners of the building, Kathryn Neely and her husband Bob Streit, have collectively prepared for this for about a year.

"If you can visualize it, then it can happen," Bates said. "We really want this to be a place for the community to gather and to assess health and well-being."

Center at 101 will also house the offices of philosophy counselor Janice Staab and Neely's clinical psychology practice.

Neely said Center at 101 represents a collection of health and wellness practitioners whose work honors and promotes the oneness of the mind.

"I feel like yoga leads you on a path of quietness that can allow you to think more clearly and to choose things more purposefully in your life," Bates said.

The studio offers three classes taught by different instructors but may offer more in the future.

Neely, who has practiced yoga for almost 15 years, said anyone could attend any of the classes without having any previous instruction.

"We're hoping that people who in the back of their minds always wanted to take a yoga class will find their way here and give it a try," she said.

Neely said her desire to expand the quality of life for others was a major inspiration while she envisioned opening the center.

"I just work with so many people who I think, 'Gosh, if I could get you in the yoga studio practicing, it would add so much to your life,'" Neely said. "I just want them to be able to feel better and have more fulfilling lives."

The studio offers classes in six- and 12-week intervals and welcomes walk-in participants for \$10 per class.

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Accused pork perpetrator faces hearing

Senior charged with harassment, disorderly conduct after pig's head placed on chancellor's car

Brandon Weisenberger
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

An SIUC student accused of putting a cooked pig's head on Chancellor Walter Wendler's car awaits word of his fate from Student Judicial Affairs and the Jackson County State's Attorney.

The university's Student Judicial Affairs has charged Garth Kiser, a 28-year-old senior from Murphysboro, with harassment and disorderly conduct after the May 11 incident.

SIUC authorities accused Kiser of placing a pig's head with an apple in its mouth on the hood of Wendler's Crown Victoria in his parking spot near Anthony Hall. Kiser is also accused of taping a poster board with the words "Wendler, stop pigging out on tuition \$\$\$!" to the car.



PROVIDED PHOTO

A cooked pig's head rests on Chancellor Walter Wendler's car near Anthony Hall on May 11 in a photo sent to students and administrators in a mass e-mail in May. SIUC senior Garth Kiser is accused of placing both the poster and the head on the car.

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Low-income food plan to change

Alicia Wade
 THE DAILY EGYPTIAN

Food packages from a government assistance program for low-income women and children may soon change, allowing participants more opportunities to purchase fruits, vegetables and whole grains.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposed changes for food packages for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, also known as WIC, last month. The changes, according to the USDA, will supply WIC members with vouchers for fruits, vegetables and whole grain products that were previously not provided. The modifications will also give participants fewer vouchers to be used for milk, cheese and eggs.

A date for the changes to take effect has not yet been established.

The adjustments to the program came after the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies released a report containing updates for the food packages for them to be in line with the dietary guidelines for Americans released by the Department of Health and Human Services and the USDA. The institute also said the estimated cost for the WIC program will not change.

WIC is a federal program established in 1974 and designed to provide nutritional assistance to pregnant women, women with newborns or young children at risk for poor nutrition. Program participants receive checks or vouchers to buy food to supplement their diets. According to WIC, more than eight million people get benefits each month. Those who are eligible must fall at or below 185 percent — an income of \$35,798 for a family of four — of the U.S. Poverty Guidelines.

Diana Poovey, a graduate assistant at the Student Health Center, said the modifications to the food packages were much needed.

"I think this is an excellent change," Poovey said. "The change is needed to help those people accommodate a diet to promote a healthy lifestyle. Without WIC's help, they might not be able to afford fruits, vegetables and whole grains."

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City code problematic for students

Brandon Augsburg
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

Four SIUC students had a rude awakening when they woke up to Carbondale Police pounding at their doors.

The police were accompanying employees from the city's Building and Neighborhood Services Department on Friday morning as they checked whether two houses and its occupants complied with city codes.

A quick search found the students in one of the two houses on the 600 Block of East Campus Drive were violating the city's codes for residency requirements by having

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CALENDAR

Life 101

- 7 p.m. today at the Student Center in the Makinaw River Room
- A look at a healthy way to manage stress as midterms approach

All-Majors Job Fair

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. today at the Student Center Ballrooms

National Association of Black Journalists

- 6 p.m. today at the Communications Building, room 1244
- General meeting for any communication major

Alpha Phi Alpha informational

- 6:34 p.m. today at the Student Center in the Ohio Room

Television: Markets, Money, Meaning

- 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Communications Building in the Dean's Conference Room, 1032
- Professor Eileen R. Meehan presentation

“Plagiarism as Educational Opportunity”

- 3 to 4 p.m. Wednesday at the University Museum Auditorium
- University Core Curriculum workshop

The calendar is a free service for community groups. We cannot guarantee that all items will run.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Second Illinois tainted spinach case confirmed

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — An elderly woman from the metro east area was hospitalized after eating spinach last month, marking the second confirmed illness in Illinois linked to tainted spinach, state health officials said Monday.

The woman fell ill in mid-September. She reported eating fresh bagged spinach before the national outbreak was announced Sept. 14, the state's Department of Public Health said. The woman, who purchased the spinach at a local grocery, was hospitalized but did not get Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome, a form of kidney failure associated the strain of E. coli linked to the contaminated spinach.

A LaSalle County woman was hospitalized in late August with kidney problems following her consumption of tainted spinach, health officials have said.

The outbreak has sickened 187 people and killed at least one person in 26 states.

On Saturday, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration lifted a two-week-old consumer warning on most spinach. The warning now covers only specific brands packaged on certain dates. Consumers should continue avoiding spinach sold by Natural Selection Foods LLC of San Juan Bautista, Calif., and four companies that it supplied.

Dr. Eric Whitaker, the state's health director, said the number of Illinois residents sickened by the tainted spinach could grow.

“Although the FDA has identified the source of the contaminated spinach, we may still see cases of persons who ate the implicated spinach before it was identified,” he said.

Watchdog group questions governor's tax assessment

CHICAGO (AP) — The Cook County assessor's office says Gov. Rod Blagojevich isn't getting special treatment because the overall tax assessment on his Chicago house went up less than 1 percent while his northwest side neighbors saw average increases of more than 36 percent.

A spokesman for the county assessor's office said Monday that while the governor's percentage increase may be low, Blagojevich still has the second highest assessed home of the 103 properties in his neighborhood in the same classification as his based on square footage. “Percentages don't mean anything to us,” said Lucio Guerrero, a spokesman for Cook County Assessor James Houlihan, a Democrat like Blagojevich.

The highest assessment belongs to a new home; Blagojevich's home is 83 years old, Guerrero said. He said the governor's house was overassessed in 2003. A Daily Herald analysis Monday showed Blagojevich's assessment climbed 40 percent that year and his neighbors saw an average increase of about 43 percent.

POLICE REPORTS

University

A 26-year-old female SIUC student was cited with disorderly conduct at 6 p.m. Sept. 25 at Evergreen Terrace playground. The female was reportedly yelling at After School program workers. The case was referred to the State's Attorney Office.

A theft of lost or mislaid property and credit card fraud occurred between 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Thursday at Faner Hall. A wallet was reported stolen. There are no suspects.

A theft over \$300 occurred between 12:10 p.m. and 1 p.m. Friday at the Pulliam Hall bicycle rack. The bicycle was valued at \$400. There are no suspects.


SIUC student James N. Hooker, 18, of Evergreen Park was arrested and charged with burglary of a motor vehicle at 12:21 a.m. Saturday at the SIUC student health service drive. Hooker posted \$1500 cash bond and released.

CORRECTIONS

In Monday's issue of the DAILY EGYPTIAN, the page 1 story, “Plagiarism gets more possible cases,” should have stated that Joan Friedenberg is a current SIUC professor. The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets this error.

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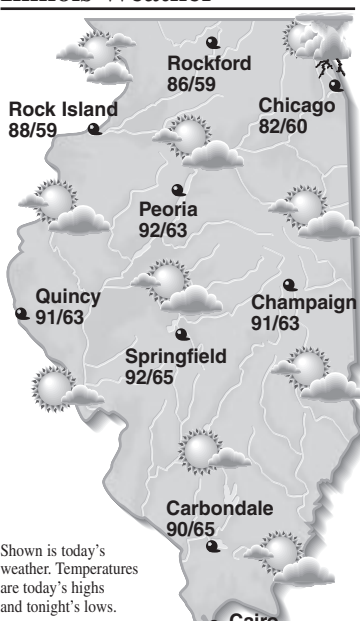
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Illinois Weather



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Regional Cities

City	Today	Wed.
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Bloomington	92 63 pc	70 50 sh
Cape Girardeau	91 63 s	86 56 t
Champaign	91 63 pc	76 45 sh
Chicago	82 60 t	66 44 sh
Danville	88 66 pc	72 49 sh
Edwardsville	94 68 s	79 52 pc
Moline	89 58 pc	69 45 sh
Mt. Vernon	91 65 s	81 53 t
Paducah	90 66 s	88 57 pc
Peoria	92 63 pc	66 45 sh
Quincy	91 63 pc	68 46 sh
Rockford	86 59 pc	66 41 pc
Springfield	92 65 pc	73 46 sh

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Normal high/low 75°/48°

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Month to date 0.00"
Normal month to date 0.18"
Year to date 37.45"
Normal year to date 34.77"

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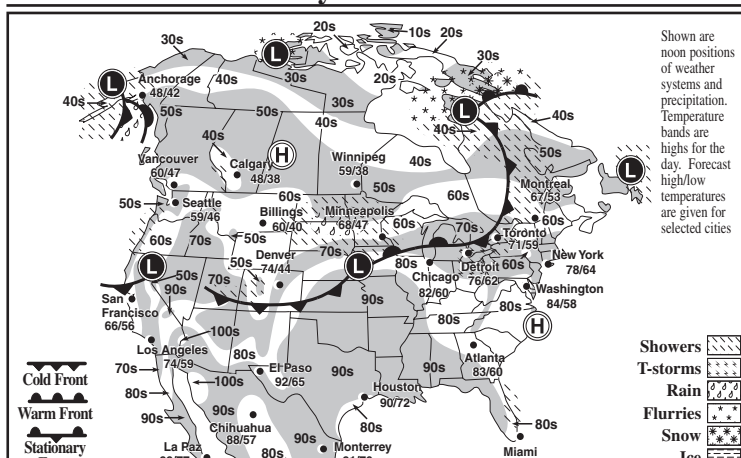
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Cincinnati	82 64 t	83 53 t
Dallas	92 74 pc	91 71 s
Denver	74 44 t	66 45 pc
Indianapolis	86 66 pc	75 48 t
Kansas City	92 61 s	68 50 pc
Las Vegas	89 69 s	87 65 pc
Nashville	87 64 s	88 63 s
New Orleans	90 73 pc	90 70 pc
New York City	78 64 pc	81 56 pc
Orlando	88 70 s	88 70 pc
Phoenix	99 76 s	99 75 pc
San Francisco	66 56 pc	64 54 c
Seattle	59 46 c	64 48 c
Washington, DC	84 58 pc	86 62 pc

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Showers
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Former education associate dean dies

Alexis Boudreau
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Nancy Quisenberry was all about substance.

In nearly three decades at SIUC, she published dozens of articles, worked with hundreds of students and devoted her spare time to several organizations.

Quisenberry, 68, died Wednesday at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana after an almost yearlong struggle with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

She spent 27 years at the university, beginning as an assistant professor for curriculum and instruction in 1971. Quisenberry became an associate professor in 1976 and earned the full professor title in 1980.

In 1976, she became involved in the College of Education and Human Services dean's office, where she spent 20 years as an associate dean of academic affairs. From 1996 to 1998, she was the interim dean.

Norma Ewing, associate dean of academics in the College of Education and Human Services, said Quisenberry "really was the backbone for the teacher education program for well over a decade and a half."

After receiving her bachelor's degree at Indiana State Teacher College, Quisenberry earned her master's at Indiana State University and her educational doctorate at

Indiana University in Bloomington. While at SIUC, Quisenberry published many journal articles. She had articles in professional journals and five books, most on the topic of childhood education.

She didn't stop there. Quisenberry was involved with numerous organizations and was president of many, including the Illinois Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, Illinois Association for Childhood Education International and the SIUC chapter of Phi Delta Kappa sorority.

Architectural Superintendent David Biggs first met Quisenberry through his Futurekids School Technology Solutions business, with which Quisenberry was heavily involved. The business works to integrate cost-effective technology into organizations as well as public and private schools.

"She was a wonderful person who touched a great many lives in a very positive way," Biggs said.

Others expressed the same notions at Quisenberry's memorial on Sunday. Ewing said people described her as a gracious, kind and genuine person.

"She knew how to bring organizations to people," Ewing said.

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South Korean's Ki-Moon cements spot as front-runner for U.N. Chief

Nick Wadhams
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UNITED NATIONS — South Korea's foreign minister cemented his position as the front-runner to succeed U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan on Monday, the only one of six candidates to escape a veto in an informal U.N. Security Council ballot.

The Security Council scheduled a formal vote to choose the eighth secretary-general in the United Nations' 60-year history on Oct. 9, making Ban Ki-Moon's appointment a near certainty.

He must then go before the 192-nation General Assembly, which traditionally approves council recommendations without protest.

"It is quite clear that from today's straw poll that Minister Ban Ki-Moon is the candidate that the Security Council will recommend to the General Assembly," China's U.N. Ambassador Wang Guangya said.

The 15 council nations checked one of three boxes for each candidate: "Encourage," "discourage," and "no opinion."

The ballot was secret except that only the five permanent members of the council — Britain, China, France, Russia and the United States — were given blue ballots to show the candidates if they could escape a veto.

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— Wang Guangya
China's U.N. Ambassador

According to the results, Ban received 14 votes in favor and a "no opinion" ballot cast by one of the 10 rotating members of the council. Every other candidate received at least one veto.

Soon after the results became known, India's Shashi Tharoor, the U.N. undersecretary-general for public information, announced he was stepping down.

"It is clear that he will be our next secretary-general," Tharoor said of Ban.

Tharoor's perspective on the race is a bad sign. He did far better than anyone other than Ban, receiving 10 votes in favor and three against. One of those negative votes was a veto.

Latvia's President Vaira Vike-Freiberga was next with five in favor, six against — including two vetoes — and four undecided votes.

Thailand's Deputy Prime Minister Surakiart Sathirathai, who was the first to announce his candidacy last year, and former Afghan Finance Minister Ashraf Ghani each received four votes in favor.

But Ghani had three vetoes against him and Surakiart two.

The other remaining candidate, Jordan's U.N. Ambassador Prince Zeid al Hussein, had only two votes in favor and eight against, with one veto.

The informal poll is nonbinding and the results could change. During the informal polling in 1996, France consistently vetoed Annan before changing its vote in the face of strong council support for the Ghanaian, who was then head of U.N. peacekeeping.

Nonetheless, diplomats seemed confident that Ban would be the winner.

"That is I think a safe bet now - that it will be Ban Ki-Moon," said Bangladesh's U.N. Ambassador Iftekhar Chowdhury.

The council planned to convene on Oct. 9 to hold its formal vote. U.S. Ambassador John Bolton said diplomats agreed to the delay so candidates could decide to drop out if they want to.

"We're very pleased with the outcome here, very pleased," Bolton said.

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WORLD & NATION

Gunman kills three, self at Amish schoolhouse

Mark Scoloro
THE ASSOCIATED

NICKEL MINES, Pa. — A milk-truck driver carrying three guns and a childhood grudge stormed a one-room Amish schoolhouse Monday, sent the boys and adults outside, barricaded the doors with two-by-fours, and then opened fire on a dozen girls, killing three of them before committing suicide.

At least seven other victims were critically wounded, authorities said.

It was the nation's third deadly school shooting in less than a week, and it sent shock waves through Lancaster County's bucolic Amish country, a picturesque landscape of horse-drawn buggies, green pastures and neat-as-a-pin farms, where violent crime is virtually nonexistent.

Most of the victims had been shot execution-style at point-blank range after being lined up along the chalkboard, their feet bound with wire and plastic ties, authorities said.

"This is a horrendous, horrific incident for the Amish community. They're solid citizens in the community. They're good people. They don't deserve ... no one deserves this," State Police Commissioner Jeffrey B. Miller said.

The gunman, Charles Carl Roberts IV, a 32-year-old truck driver from the nearby town of Bart, was bent on killing young girls as a way of "acting out in revenge for something that happened 20 years ago" when he was a boy, Miller said.

Miller refused to say what that long-ago hurt was.

Roberts was not Amish and appeared to have nothing against the Amish community, Miller said.

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It just goes to show there's no safe place. There's really no such thing.

— Bob Allen
clerk at Amish bookstore

Instead, Miller said, Roberts apparently picked the school because it was close by, there were girls there, and it had little or no security.

The attack bore similarities to a deadly school shooting last week in Bailey, Colo., and authorities there raised the possibility that the Pennsylvania attack was a copycat crime.

Miller said Roberts was apparently preparing for a long siege, arming himself with a 9mm semiautomatic pistol, a 12-gauge shotgun and a rifle, along with a bag of about 600 rounds of ammunition, two cans of smokeless powder, two knives and a stun gun on his belt. He also had rolls of tape, various tools and a change of clothes.

Roberts had left several rambling notes to his wife and three children that Miller said were "along the lines of suicide notes." The gunman also called his wife during the siege by cell phone to tell her he was getting even for some long-ago offense, Miller said.

From the suicide notes and telephone calls, it was clear Roberts was "angry at life, he was angry at God," Miller said. And it was clear from interviews with his co-workers at the dairy that his mood had darkened in recent days and he had stopped chatting and joking around with fellow employees and customers, the officer said.

Miller said that Roberts had been



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A group of Amish men wait at a police roadblock near the West Nickle Mines school in Bart Township in Lancaster County, Pa., Monday. An armed man entered the school earlier in the day and barricaded himself in with the students in the one-room facility. Police said the suspect killed three students and himself.

scheduled to take a random drug test Monday. But the officer said it was not clear what role that may have played in the attack.

Miller said investigators were looking into the possibility the attack may have been related to the death of one of Roberts' own children. According to an obituary, Roberts and his wife, Marie, lost a daughter shortly after she was born in 1997.

As rescue workers and investigators tromped over the surround-

ing farmland, looking for evidence around this tiny village about 55 miles west of Philadelphia, dozens of people in traditional plain Amish clothing watched — the men in light-colored shirts, dark pants and broad-brimmed straw farmer's hats, the women in bonnets and long dark dresses.

Reporters were kept away from the school after the shooting, and the Amish were reluctant to speak with the media, as is their custom.

Bob Allen, a clerk at a bookstore

in the Amish country tourist town of Intercourse, said residents see the area as being safe and the Amish as peaceful people. "It just goes to show there's no safe place. There's really no such thing," he said.

The shooting took place at the one-room West Nickel Mines Amish School, a neat white building set amid green fields, with a square white horse fence around the schoolyard. The school had about 25 to 30 students, ages 6 to 13.

WIRE REPORTS

IRAQ

Iraqi PM announces plan to unite Shiite, Sunnis

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq's prime minister on Monday announced a new plan aimed at uniting the sharply divided Shiite and Sunni parties in his government behind efforts to stop rampant sectarian violence.

Tensions were heightened Monday when gunmen seized 14 employees from computer stores in downtown Baghdad in the second mass kidnapping in as many days. Parliament also extended Iraq's state of emergency for a month.

Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki emerged with the four-point plan after talks with the top Sunni and Shiite leaders in his government, trying to prevent a crisis over rising tensions between the two Islamic sects.

Under the plan, local commissions will be formed in each district of Baghdad, made up of representatives of each party, to oversee security forces' efforts against violence, al-Maliki said. A central committee comprising all the parties will coordinate with the armed forces, he said.

A media committee also will be formed, and the progress of the plan will be reviewed monthly, al-Maliki said.

SWEDEN

Two Americans share Nobel Prize for gene work

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Americans Andrew Z. Fire and Craig C. Mello won the Nobel Prize in medicine Monday for discovering a powerful way to turn off the effect of specific genes, opening a potential new avenue for fighting diseases as diverse as cancer and AIDS.

The process, called RNA interference, is being studied for treating such conditions as hepatitis virus infection and heart disease. It is already widely used in basic science as a method to study the function of genes.

Fire, 47, of Stanford University, and Mello, 45, of the University of Massachusetts Medical School in Worcester, published their seminal work in a 1998 paper.

RNA interference occurs naturally in plants, animals and humans. The Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, which awarded the \$1.4 million prize, said it is important for regulating the activity of genes and helps defend against viral infection. The two scientists will share the prize money.

NEW YORK

Top terror group official found living in New York

NEW YORK (AP) — An Iranian widow who became a naturalized U.S. citizen 10 years ago was a top official for a heavily armed, Iraq-based terrorist organization dedicated to the violent overthrow of Iran's government, the U.S. government alleges in court documents.

The documents, obtained from Brooklyn court files on Monday, say two confidential informants in Iraq identified Zeinab Taleb-Jedi, 51, as a leader of the Mujahedeen Khalq. The group was identified in court papers as Mujahedin-e Khalq.

One of the informants told the FBI that Taleb-Jedi was on a council "responsible for making leadership decisions for the organization, including approving specific acts of terrorism" against Iran, according to the papers.

Taleb-Jedi was arrested in March after flying from Jordan to Kennedy International Airport. A judge agreed to release her on \$500,000 bond. According to the court papers she has been living at a women's shelter in Manhattan.

Rice denies advanced 9/11 warning

Anne Gearan

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SHANNON, Ireland — Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said she cannot recall then-CIA chief George Tenet warning her of an impending al-Qaida attack in the United States, as a new book claims he did two months before the attacks on Sept. 11, 2001.

"What I am quite certain of is that I would remember if I was told, as this account apparently says, that there was about to be an attack in the United States, and the idea that I would somehow have ignored that I find incomprehensible," Rice said.

Rice was President Bush's national security adviser in 2001, when Bob

Woodward's book "State of Denial" outlines a July 10 meeting among Rice, Tenet and the CIA's top counterterror officer.

"I don't know that this meeting took place, but what I really don't know, what I'm quite certain of, is that it was not a meeting in which I was told there was an impending attack, and I refused to respond," Rice said.

Speaking to reporters en route to Saudi Arabia and other stops in the Middle East, Rice said she met with Tenet daily at that point and has no memory of the wake-up call from Tenet described in the book.

"It kind of doesn't ring true that you have to shock me into something I was very involved in," Rice said.

There was near constant discussion of possible attacks overseas, and high alarm, Rice said.

Former Attorney General John Ashcroft said Monday that he should have been notified of any such report dealing with a pending attack on the United States. "It just occurred to me how disappointing it was that they didn't come to me with this type of information," Ashcroft said in an interview with The Associated Press.

"The FBI is responsible for domestic terrorism," Ashcroft said. He said both Tenet and Rice should have been aware that he had pressed for a more aggressive policy in going after bin Laden and his followers in the United States.

Foley scandal threatens GOP election

Liz Sidoti

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — In a twist on the old Watergate question, the Republican Party is struggling to answer: What did GOP leaders know of a congressman's suggestive exchanges with teenage male pages and when did they know it?

The truth could determine not only their own political futures but also whether the party can recover from the scandal surrounding former Republican Rep. Mark Foley — and manage to remain in power Nov. 7.

"I don't think this is so much about Foley as it is about the handling of this," Rick Davis, a Republican strategist, said Monday as the drama rocked the House

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The question becomes who's getting thrown overboard besides Foley to get this to go away.

— Tony Fabrizio
GOP consultant

GOP five weeks before midterm elections, much to Democrats' delight.

"The question becomes who's getting thrown overboard besides Foley to get this to go away," said Tony Fabrizio, another GOP consultant.

The six-term Florida congressman resigned abruptly Friday after the disclosure that he sent suggestive electronic messages to teenage boys working as House pages. The tawdry turn of events set off finger-pointing among House Republicans and overshadowed what the GOP had hoped would be a triumphant

final work week highlighting the party's national security credentials before the campaign's homestretch.

Now, the Republican Party — already facing an unfriendly political environment and the fallout from a new book critical of President Bush's handling of the Iraq war — finds itself knocked even further off message and working to contain the political damage.

Punting Monday, White House spokesman Tony Snow told reporters: "The House has to clean up the mess, to the extent there is a mess."

On Capitol Hill, House Speaker

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OUR WORD

Enrollment shuffle helps no one

Recently a quiet shuffling has taken place, moving certain SIUC administrators in and out of enrollment positions like cards at the hand of a hustler. But this isn't Three Card Monty. Enrollment has declined steadily in recent years. Nothing in SIUC's leadership from top to bottom shows those numbers will change anytime soon.

Having only an interim in place for our school's head enrollment position has nothing to do with a hustle. Having no one in place as leaders in enrollment management, it's no wonder that the university's enrollment is down once again. There has been no stable leadership for at least nine months. SIUC's enrollment effort is in desperate need of leadership. Yet another change took place last week when Provost John Dunn named Carmen Suarez as interim assistant vice chancellor for enrollment management; this position sits directly under Dunn. Six months ago, a major administrative overhaul transferred enrollment

duties from the vice chancellor for student affairs into Dunn's domain. Suarez takes the place of Tina Collins, who held the enrollment position for three months, along with her position as director of Records and Registration. This position, along with three others, answers directly to Suarez at the moment. Right now, too much involving enrollment heads is "at the moment." Suarez is a fine enough interim head of enrollment, but she said she has no desire to seek the position permanently. Yet another placeholder. As coordinator for diversity and equity since 2004, Suarez has done much to keep those two qualities relevant at SIUC, but would she be willing to spread herself in this more general role in the meantime?

Dunn also recently announced a national search for a permanent enrollment leader. This is a search that shouldn't even be needed, as SIUC recently had a chance to fill the head enrollment position with Cleveland James from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. James, who was the top choice of SIUC's search committee, was hired away by Albany State University before SIUC could complete its

background checks. The ball cannot be dropped again, not with the graduate school vacancies, a vacant director of new student programs position and an interim director of undergraduate admissions. Enrollment has declined steadily in recent years, and nothing in SIUC's leadership from top to bottom shows those numbers will change anytime soon. No, there's nothing slick about all these openings and part-time promotions, but they are cheating SIUC out of some important resources. With students being the most valuable resource of any university, SIUC should avoid any lack of leadership when it comes to bringing new people to campus — even if it means putting a little responsibility in the hands of those who are already here. Why can't the students, who are here and have to pay to make up the difference in tuition for enrollment losses, serve as the face of this university? We understand and appreciate the work that Saluki Ambassadors do, but what about the visits to high schools? We pride ourselves on having students from every corner of the state. Why don't we set up a program that allows those students to return to their

hometown high schools and neighboring schools to talk about their Saluki pride? Say five Chicagoans go to four schools each, equipped with the knowledge they have of this school as well as their natural connection to the area they are from. Such a degree of word of mouth can do much to keep enrollment numbers level if not back on an upswing. It's a proven fact that students will do almost anything for a free T-shirt — just check out the tables that offer free shirts in exchange for signing up for a credit card. Well, here is smarter way to get that free shirt. Sign up for a program that encourages other students from your high school to get a college degree at SIUC. Get a custom T-shirt and some other swag. Possibly receive an impossibly long title that will make you sound important, such as "student ambassador for the assistant vice chancellor of enrollment management," or make the program's name some kind of Saluki acronym. It could work. Unlike with the higher administrator positions, there won't be a shortage of qualified candidates.

THEIR WORD

Cigarettes are lethal, whatever the label says

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Big Tobacco may yet beat back a newly certified class-action lawsuit that seeks up to \$200 billion for the companies' deceptive marketing. But the verdict about the industry's conduct is in: For too long Big Tobacco has developed and merchandised "light" cigarettes as if these cigarettes were less toxic than regular brands when executives knew otherwise. Whatever the lawsuit's outcome, the best remedy is for the Food and Drug Administration to regulate tobacco. The FDA is

the right agency to mitigate the public-health hazards of smoking and ensure truth in cigarette marketing. Cigarette companies have faced high-profile lawsuits in recent years. But the Schwab case, named after the lead plaintiff, became the first "light" cigarette case to become a federal class-action suit after a ruling in U.S. District Court in Brooklyn on Monday. While cigarette lawsuits traditionally have based claims on the fact that plaintiffs have been personally harmed, the Schwab case makes the novel argument that smokers were defrauded, and the

deception began as early as 1971 when Philip Morris introduced the first "light" cigarette on the market. Judge Jack B. Weinstein found that plaintiffs offered substantial evidence that smokers have been induced into buying "light" cigarettes based on the tobacco companies' promises that "light" means healthier. Yet he also noted that this lawsuit, as others like it, will likely have minimal effect on "reducing what even the defendants concede are the enormous costs to public health of widespread cigarette smoking." This is consistent with a

landmark Justice Department lawsuit in which U.S. District Judge Gladys Kessler recently ruled that the major tobacco companies violated federal racketeering laws in a decades-old conspiracy to sell a "lethal product, with deception ... and without regard for the human tragedy or social costs that success exacted." Legal precedents prevented the judge from assessing punitive fines. But Judge Kessler said the companies used misleading marketing and ordered them to stop labeling cigarettes "low tar," "light," "natural" or other names that imply these brands are less

hazardous than "full-flavor" cigarettes. The tobacco companies are appealing both of these court decisions. Some legal experts expect that the Schwab case class-action ruling is likely to be overturned on appeal. Lawsuits may be imperfect instruments for enforcing the public good. But it is the FDA's mission to protect public health, and that should include protecting people from cigarettes. Congress should expand the FDA mandate to ensure that consumers get the full story about the lethal effects of tobacco.

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“ You're only good as that guy standing back there, and he's playing well right now. ”

Jerry Kill
SIUC head coach

STUDENT COLUMNISTS

Cardinals make it interesting

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Imagine where the Cardinals would be in the standings if it weren't for Albert Pujols.

Over the past few years, it seems like historical things always seem to happen to the St. Louis Cardinals. Roger Clemens not only got his 300th victory against the Redbirds but also recorded his 4,000th strike-out in the same game. The Red Sox cruised past the Cardinals in the World Series two years ago to break the "Curse of the Bambino." This year almost seemed to be one for the books as the Cardinals almost single-handedly rewrote the definition for collapse in the dictionary. It's amazing that the St. Louis Cardinals were able to celebrate after losing to the Milwaukee Brewers 5-3 on Sunday. When Houston lost, Cardinal fans everywhere were able to let out a huge sigh of relief. Despite their awful play over the past month, they would still make the playoffs. Everyone in the clubhouse should be celebrating right now. They just survived what would have been the worst collapse of a division leader in baseball history. A couple weeks ago, even major league baseball felt so confident of the Cardinals division lead over the rest of the Central that they agreed the Cardinals wouldn't have to make up a game with the Giants that had been rained out a few days earlier. The thing nobody anticipated

was St. Louis losing eight games in a row, making things much more complicated. Suddenly it seemed that the game that wasn't very important a few weeks ago quickly became one that could possibly make or break the Cardinals' playoff hopes. These past few weeks, I can't even watch the games past the seventh inning. It's not because I can't find the game on TV or radio, but for the fact that my blood pressure can't bear to see our bullpen blow another five-run lead or our offense waste another quality start by a pitching staff that needs as much help as it can get. Imagine where the Cardinals would be in the standings if it weren't for Albert Pujols. I think he truly earned his MVP award this season. Without his monstrous presence on the field and at the plate, the Cardinals would be a .500 team. No disrespect to Ryan Howard of the Philadelphia Phillies and his amazing numbers he has put up, but the MVP should go to the player who is the most valuable to his team, not the one with better numbers. Playoff baseball will return to America's best baseball town. In a way, it's ironic the Cardinals had to avert history to make history in their new ballpark, but I guess that's just one more odd complexity of the game. I heard a good one from a fellow Cardinals fan this weekend, and it seems appropriate to end on this note, now that Cardinals fans can celebrate once again. What's the difference between a Chicago Cubs hotdog and a St. Louis Cardinals hotdog? You can still get a St. Louis Cardinals hotdog in October. Fruth is a senior studying history.

Not a mistake after all

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My name is Laura, and I was a mistake. In fact, I am the oldest of three girls, all of whom are mistakes. But no, I am not bitter. In fact, my parent's "mistakes" created one of the things most important to me — my family. I have the utmost respect for my dad, the only man in a house full of four girls. He is constantly the brunt of jokes. Somehow, putting something ridiculous on him when he has fallen asleep and then taking pictures never gets old. My mom is the most caring and friendliest woman you'll probably ever meet. Sometimes too friendly ... she has a thing for squeezing butts. The family is used to it, but when she squeezed my boyfriend's butt within hours of meeting him all we could do was laugh and shrug. For being only 16 months apart, my sisters and I are as different as can be. Katie, the youngest, is feisty and outspoken. She is a great friend but an awful enemy. On the other hand, Sarah is a comic and hates to offend anyone. Though different, we've always had a good time. For instance, our least favorite part of doing laundry was matching and folding socks. I mean, we detested it. So, whoever had to fold the socks would just take the newest ones for themselves and hide the rest in somebody else's room. Months after hiding the socks in Katie's room, she would find them in her teapot, under her beanbag chair and stuffed in any available crevice. Granted, it probably would

have taken just as much time to fold them, but getting her angry was worth it. My sisters and I were all pretty small growing up, and yet my mom would always buy huge things to grow into. No joke, I still had a shirt from kindergarten that I wore when I was a freshman at SIUC. But the classic was my gym uniform in high school. I was 4 feet 10 inches and about 90 pounds and had an adult extra large T-shirt. I am still hoping my mom won't be right about that one, and I'll never actually grow into it. I'm pretty sure my parents had just as much fun as I did growing up. Of course, there were those times when I missed my, if I might say, rather unfair and early curfew or didn't clean my room when told. But everyone has moments they aren't proud of. Fortunately, family is both willing and obligated to forgive. And more than that, there are the great times that outweigh the bad. Everyone needs family. They are there to entertain, encourage and love you unconditionally. Don't write them off for friends, significant others, school or selfish reasons. Sure, my sisters and I may not have been planned for, but I can't imagine what my parents would have done without us and vice versa. We may be a group of unusual characters who are hiding the good cereal for ourselves, pointing fingers of blame at each other and telling embarrassing stories, but we are also the ones who are sending notes of support, making each other laugh and giving hugs when needed. Teegarden is a senior studying journalism.

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Kelly McKibben, left, a graduate assistant at the Craft Shop, and Jackson Nolan, an undecided sophomore who works at the Craft Shop, take out pieces of pottery that were just fired out of the tin garbage cans to put in water and quench them during the Raku pottery firing Saturday afternoon at the Student Center.

Supreme Court refuses Cueto case

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WASHINGTON — The U.S. Supreme Court Monday refused to hear an appeal from a former Belleville lawyer who spent six years in prison for his role in a gambling scandal.

Amiel Cueto, a prominent figure in southern Illinois Democratic politics and a childhood friend of Rep. Jerry Costello, was convicted in 1997 of interfering with a federal gambling investigation into then-client Thomas Venezia.

Upon his release from prison in 2004, Cueto sought to have his conviction overturned, arguing that his indictment was altered to remove Costello's name. But a U.S. appeals court judge ruled in December that Cueto's trial and conviction had not violated his constitutional rights.

Judge John Tinder also decreed Cueto's claim that Costello's name was erased "a fiction of creative imagination."

Venezia, a former vending machine company owner, was convicted of gambling and racketeering in 1995 for running a \$48 million video poker and slot-machine empire in St. Clair County bars. He was released in 2002 and shot himself and a roommate to death in 2005.

During Cueto's trial, prosecutors argued Cueto recruited Costello, a Belleville Democrat, in April 1995 to persuade then-St. Clair County State's Attorney Bob Haida to step aside so Cueto could be appointed to the job. They said Cueto wanted to press trumped-up bribery charges against a state liquor agent investigating Venezia's gambling empire.

The Illinois Supreme Court disbarred Cueto in 2004.



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Kiser said two plainclothes SIUC police detectives arrested him at his residence in Ambassador Hall on Sept. 8. He said the officers linked him to the incident through a mass e-mail sent through an anonymous account that contained a picture of the pig's head on Wendler's car and the typed message, "Next time it won't be cooked!!!!"

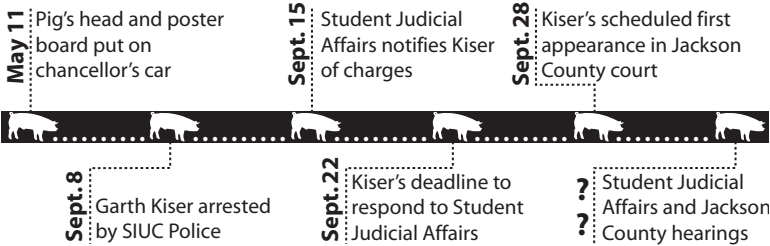
Kiser would not confirm or deny his involvement. He said police likely arrested him because someone accessed the e-mail account from a computer at his residence.

The Jackson County State's Attorney may also charge Kiser with disorderly conduct. Kiser said he rode his bike to Murphysboro for his first court appearance Thursday, but his name was not on the docket.

He left the courthouse with a \$75 reimbursement for the bond he posted Sept. 8 and a promise that he would

Timeline of swine

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soon receive a letter detailing whether the Jackson County charges were dropped. The state's attorney's office could only confirm that the \$75 was paid but could not say whether the charges will remain.

As of Monday night, Kiser had not received any correspondence from Jackson County or university officials.

In a Sept. 15 letter, Student Judicial Affairs coordinator Terry Huffman informed Kiser of the harassment and disorderly conduct charges against him at the university level. Kiser had until Sept. 22 to confirm or deny his par-

ticipation. If Kiser did not meet that deadline, Huffman wrote that a hearing would be set automatically.

Kiser said he did not respond to Student Judicial Affairs and is waiting to hear the date of his hearing.

According to the Student Conduct Code, Kiser could be suspended or expelled, among other repercussions.

Wendler did not return multiple calls for comment.

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Poovey also noted the nutrients in produce and whole grains are needed to promote healthy growth and development in children.

Christine Labyk, assistant director of Student Health Programs, said both adults and children would benefit from increased availability of fruits and vegetables.

"People are supposed to get five fruits and vegetable servings a day, and they just don't get it," Labyk said.

However, critics of the changes cite the subtraction of servings of dairy and egg products as a negative change. Jean Brady, a registered dietitian and nutrition educator for the St. Louis Dairy Council and former employee of WIC, said the changes, which are the first for the program since its creation, are definitely needed and good for the

participants but don't meet all their needs.

"Our children are in a calcium crisis," Brady said. "Fifty percent of 2- to 8-year-olds do not get the three servings of dairy products they need a day."

Brady said the new food packages would allow children two cups of milk a day instead of three cups. She said while the change seemed appropriate for a society battling obesity, studies have shown children receiving all of their servings of dairy a day are more likely to maintain a healthy body weight.

"Children are our target audience to prevent unhealthy lifestyles and diseases linked with that," Brady said. "If children aren't drinking milk, what are they drinking? Probably sweetened drinks and soda."

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CODE

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The homes are in a part of town that falls under the city's R-1 residential zoning district, which means one family plus one unrelated person can live in the house.

Carbondale Mayor Brad Cole said every year the city has to deal with what he calls one of its most controversial codes, despite having a 30-year-old ordinance in place to keep unrelated renters out of certain sections of town.

He said the city has many problems with the zoning ordinances because many people are unaware of the codes or try to get around them. He said in the spring, the Carbondale City Council forced property owners to print the city code on all leases to make sure tenants understood they are to abide by the regulation.

The students at both houses were issued tickets and will appear in Jackson

County court on Oct. 25 to prove they are related. Of the four tenants at 623 E. Campus Drive, at least two are related, and two of three tenants at 625 E. Campus Drive are related.

Property owners Clyde Swanson and Bruce Chrisman received tickets for violating a city code regarding areas zoned as R-1 residential districts. Swanson and Chrisman also must appear in court to prove they are not violating the city code by purposely allowing tenants who do not comply with the ordinance to reside on their property.

Rob Keehn, planning manager for the city, said the city ordinances were created in 1974 to promote public health and safety. He said zoning ordinances help protect important aspects of the city, such as family neighborhoods.

"We try to maintain the form and function of the city through the zoning districts," Keehn said.

Karyn Graham, a sophomore from Jerseyville studying advertising, is one of the tenants at 623 E. Campus Drive. She said she didn't think the ordinance made much sense in a college town.

"I just think it's outdated — this is a college town. They obviously want our money," Graham said. "By living here, we're four girls who pay a lot of money to the city for water, and they want all of our money, but we have to be related to live in a house. That's not logical, it's not only outdated."

Cole said it is important for every city to have zoning districts, and in the case of Carbondale, the residential zones are dispersed throughout the city so residents can choose where they want to live.

He said the ordinances were set up to shield city residents and make neighborhoods desirable.

"They were set up to protect family neighborhoods from being infiltrated by a mass amount of transient resi-

dents," Cole said.

Keehn said he felt 30 years was a long time to keep the same ordinance in effect. He said that as the composition of a city changes and the structures change, it is important for the community to review its ordinances.

Cole said the zoning districts change all the time, and the zoning map is a fluid document. He also said special use permits can be obtained if approved by the city council and allow for land uses that are normally restricted by R-1 zoning laws.

For Jaclyn Wright, a sophomore from Washington studying photography and a tenant at 623 E. Campus Drive, the zoning laws are nuisances.

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Miss Eboness contestants, supporters gather for social

Sarah Lohman
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Ice cream, strawberries and chocolate syrup may have been the features of the event, but the sweet treats didn't keep the crowd from talking, occasionally breaking out in dance and generally having a good time Monday night.

Alpha Phi Alpha held an ice cream social to introduce the candidates for the 35th annual Miss Eboness Pageant. This year's theme is "Gateway to the Millennium."

The Miss Eboness pageant was established to give black women a chance to show their talents and intellect, said talent director and member of Alpha Phi Alpha Charles Alexander.

"All the other schools have Black and Gold Pageants, but we were the first to have a Miss Eboness Pageant," said Alexander, a junior from Chicago studying marketing.

The contestants will be judged in three areas, the show's assistant coordinator Kourtney Gray said. They will be judged on talent, a conversational interview and on poise as they walk stage while wearing an evening gown. The top four scorers from these three areas will be judged on their answer to an impromptu question. This score will be added to their previous score to determine the winner.

The audition process began in early September. The auditions attracted 16 or 17 girls over two days, and after those two days, the contestants were narrowed down to seven. Then for three hours every Thursday and Sunday, the seven began a grueling month of running through the show from the talent to the walk to the conversation.

"They were very hard on themselves, they pushed themselves to the limit, and a few people even wanted to quit," Gray said.

Gray even had to talk a couple of them out of quitting the pageant.

The winner of the Miss Eboness Pageant will go on to compete at districts at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. That winner will advance to the national competition.

But the competition isn't just about winning.

Amid camera flashes, smiles and shouts of "where's the ice cream?" the seven candidates for Miss Eboness sat around a small table laughing and taking pictures.

The women developed a strong bond over their month of working together, Charles Alexander said.

"The girls are just funny. They have a great bond and a lot of love for one another," Alexander said.

Donielle Davenport, a junior from Flossmoor in pre-nursing, said she



Jalen Kendrick, 4, of Carbondale waits for a bowl during the Alpha Phi Alpha ice cream social to promote the 35th annual Miss Eboness Pageant on Monday night in Grinnell Hall. The pageant will be Saturday night at Shryock Auditorium.
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would hang out with the women outside of the Miss Eboness Pageant setting.

"I love being around them. We've gotten really close, it's amazing how we've connected. I love them," Davenport said.

The women traveled to St. Louis together last weekend to pick out dresses and shoes. They also plan to have

a sleepover this week to spend some time together and talk. During Monday night's event, the women would pose for the camera together and act as if they were best of friends, not competitors.

Many people representing other greek organizations came out to support their fellow greeks.

"I came to show some greek support. It's always nice to support every-

body," said Earl Brooks, a member of Phi Beta Sigma. Brooks is a junior from Chicago studying history education.

Xavier Chambers, the 4-year-old son of contestant Ariande Chambers, ran around giving the candidates hugs and begging for piggyback rides.

"I feel great!" Xavier said of his feeling about his mom's participation in the pageant.

This year's Miss Eboness contestants

Heach



Year: Senior
Major: Finance
Hometown: Leavenworth, Kan.

Young



Year: Junior
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Hometown: Carbondale

Chambers



Year: Junior
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Davenport



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Year: Sophomore
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Rinker, Christensen bounce back

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Finally, everything is how it should be for the women's cross country team.

Upperclassmen Brittani Christensen and Sarah Rinker responded Saturday to head coach Matt Sparks' call for a "veteran presence." Christensen and Rinker finished first and second on the team to pave the way for the Salukis' second-place finish.

They are finally running together after Christensen sat out the entire 2005 season as a medical redshirt.

"It's so fun running with her again," Rinker said. "It makes me feel confident to see her running beside me."

Having Christensen back helps the team with the emotional aspect of running. She is a team leader and a good friend and roommate of Rinker.

"The neat thing about them is they're best friends," Sparks said. "They're like sisters."

The tandem leads the women's cross country team and works togeth-

er to keep the team upbeat. They also lift pressure off the other runners.

Saturday's meet was different compared to the first meet at Eastern Illinois University, when Rinker, a senior, and Christensen, a junior, finished sixth and seventh on the team at the meet, respectively.

"The biggest thing with both of them was that neither of them got out fast early in the race," Sparks said. "Brittani was unconfident going into the first meet."

Even worse for the Salukis, Rinker said she "was pretty sick" at Eastern Illinois.

"I didn't run for a few days after the meet because I was still ill," Rinker said.

Rinker kicked the illness, and she was feeling much better coming into Saturday's meet. Christensen was also able to shed the confidence issue that hounded her in the first race.

"I felt like I was believing more in myself than I did before," Christensen said. "I was more determined to run like I should and

not settle for anything less."

Sparks said having Rinker and Christensen lead the pack eases the pressure on the other runners. With less pressure, they can concentrate on doing what they can to help the team.

"I think it brings pressure off the others," Christensen said. "It's a team sport, and once we realize how strong we are as a team, we'll run better."

The key Saturday was Rinker and Christensen starting fast, which kept their confidence high the rest of the race and relieved the pressure from seniors Katie Birn, Cherylynn Schilling and Lindsay Wagner, as well as freshman A'Seret Dokubo.

"They're two people who live and breathe distance running and live and breathe cross country running," Sparks said. "If they're up there, the rest of the team is not far behind. If they're not, then the team is at a loss."

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Christian Cornelius, left, speaks with Dennis Cradit, right, dean of the College of Business and Administration, and Walter Wendler, SIUC chancellor, after the Saluki Scholarship Banquet on Sunday afternoon at the SIU Arena. Cornelius received the Dr. Wrophas and Dianne Meeks Scholarship at the banquet.

SCHOLARS

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end. While she works closely with those who may struggle at times, she said SIU's coaches work at bringing in athletes who are ready to excel in the classroom.

"I think, at times, this is maybe just as, if not more, important than when they have wins and losses because it shows that the student-athletes they are bringing in can do well academically and athletically," Therriault said.

SIU's student-athletes have a support system and facilities that men's basketball player Bryan Mullins said were valuable as more than just recruiting tools. The academic center prepares athletes for the future while making sure they are ready for the present.

"With all the services around us, I think that everyone should be able to do good and strive in school,"

Mullins said.

SIU's softball team exemplified striving for grades in 2005-2006.

The team finished in the top 15 nationally in team GPA with a 3.374 average, according to the National Fastpitch Coaches Association Web site, but Blaylock said they can do better.

"We were 13th in the country this year, but really, we had been in the top 10 for the last five or six years, so I'm teasing the kids," Blaylock said. "I want to get back in the top 10."

The top 10 is where the football Salukis find themselves in the national rankings for Division I-AA, but Nick Hill said the glory of the field is fleeting compared to the realities of being an athlete.

Hill, a junior from Du Quoin studying special education, said the athletic program's focus on education was its most important quality.

"We're all athletes, but our athletic careers are probably going to

be over in four or five years for everybody," Hill said. "The most important thing is getting that education because that is what's going to make us successful the rest of our lives."

For Chancellor Walter Wendler, the academic success of SIU's athletes could be summed up in simple terms.

"I think it demonstrates a commitment to academic success for our inter-collegiate athletes, and I think it's a very positive commitment," Wendler said.

And it is a commitment that Dan Callahan, SIU's head baseball coach, said can go a long way in dispelling some common misconceptions regarding athletes.

"Hopefully it downplays the myth of the so-called 'dumb jock,'" Callahan said.

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Baker booted as Cubs manager

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CHICAGO — Dusty Baker ducked into the small, cave-like interview room underneath Wrigley Field for a final time. As usual, he was reflective and philosophical, even on the day he learned he was out as the Chicago Cubs' manager.

"I wish we could have gotten it done, but we didn't," Baker said. "I guess all things must come to an end, and all things come to pass."

Baker's four-year run ended Monday when the team declined to renew his contract, ending a tumultuous span of less than 24 hours for a franchise that hasn't won a World Series since 1908.

One day earlier, team president and CEO Andy MacPhail resigned after 12 years.

Baker figured to be the guy to end the talk of curses and bad luck. After 10 years managing the San Francisco Giants, a trip to the World Series and three Manager of the Year awards, he had the background, the experience, the success and the respect of players that many thought would finally bring a championship to the team long known as the lovable losers.

"I'm not a miracle man. I don't know if it will take two or three years or whatever, but we're dedicated to winning," Baker said when he was hired nearly four years ago.

He was laid back and often used "Hey man," to kick off his thoughts. His office featured soothing music, pleasing aromas and pictures of his successful career as a player and manager.

But after his first Cubs team collapsed in the 2003 NL championship series, when the World Series was a mere five outs away, he couldn't get them back to the playoffs.

Even though he led the Cubs to their first back-to-back winning seasons in more than three decades, his final two years turned into losers, including an NL-worst 66-96 mark

this season.

"Obviously, history was almost changed for good in '03," general manager Jim Hendry said. "It's gone down a slippery slope the last two years, and we all deserve a big part of the blame, not just him."

Injuries were a huge part of the team's slide — the Cubs were without often-sidelined pitchers Mark Prior and Kerry Wood and 2005 NL batting champ Derrek Lee for most of this season. It got so bad that rookie pitchers were forced to start 78 games this year. But there were also fundamental lapses in fielding and baserunning, and Baker heard it from the fans, who booed him in Sunday's season finale even when it was obvious he wasn't returning.

"It just didn't work and you have to make a change and move forward in the best interest of the organization," Hendry said. "He's a very special guy. It's been hard to watch him go through some of the things he had to go through."

Baker called his days with the Cubs a learning experience, said he would resurface in the game in some capacity and wished everyone well — players, Hendry and reporters.

He didn't answer questions during a brief appearance, explaining, "you know there's really no answers right now."

Then he had to pack, one of his least favorite activities. And this time he was taking everything with him.

"It's something that is very emotional while you're doing it," he said. "You can see four years come to pass very quickly in front of your face as I'm going through everything."

Known for his toothpicks and wristbands while managing from the dugout, Baker was popular with players, many of whom expressed a desire to play for him.

And he was the most popular man in Chicago in 2003 when the Cubs beat the Atlanta Braves in the division series and then had a 3-1 lead over the Florida Marlins in the NLCS.

COFFIN

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Mario Moccia, SIU's athletic director, said he believed the Salukis' win over Indiana could act as a catalyst for bigger crowds in the weeks leading up to the game. One look at the stands showed Moccia may have been on to something.

Quarterback Nick Hill, a junior from Du Quoin, said the crowd was the largest he had ever seen for an SIU home game, but he believed fans in southern Illinois

could do even better for Saturday's 1:30 p.m. game against Western Illinois.

"Hopefully next week it will be even bigger," Hill said. "It's Homecoming, and hopefully one day we can sell this place out and really get some people out here to watch."

McAndrew Stadium can seat more than 17,000 fans.

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Saluki Insider

Saluki Banter

Roger Clemens, Andy Pettitte and Miguel Tejada were among five Major League Baseball players linked to steroids over the weekend in an aged report involving former pitcher Jason Grimsley. Clemens is a almost guaranteed Hall of Famer while Pettitte and Tejada are two of the game's biggest names. What is your take on the new steroid episode?



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"I don't know what to think about this. It's hard to believe that Grimsley would just name people for the sake of naming them. But then again, I don't want to believe that Clemens and Pettitte were involved in this mess either. I'll give them the benefit of the doubt for now."

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"There are steroids in baseball? What's next, the sky is blue? Water is wet? The Cubs stink? Tejada seemed like a no-brainer, and Clemens' longevity made him a suspect. I'm just surprised that Pettitte, a man who doesn't drink or chew, would ingest a drug of any sort. Freddy Sanchez, NL batting champion."

SALUKI "Quote of the Week"

Jerry Kill

"All of our players stood up and gave him a standing ovation. He stood there in that locker room and had everyone standing, and I said to him, 'You're probably the first kicker to ever get a standing ovation.'"



-Head football coach Jerry Kill, talking about Saluki kicker Craig Coffin, who broke the SIU all-time scoring record Saturday at Indiana State.

Do you have questions for the Saluki Banter that you want answered?

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

SPORTS NETWORK'S I-AA POLL

Team (First-place votes)	Record	Points	Previous Rank
1. New Hampshire Wildcats (81)	4-0	2,552	1
2. Appalachian St. Mountaineers (21)	4-1	2,457	2
3. Furman Paladins	4-1	2,252	3
4. Montana Grizzlies	3-1	2,195	4
5. Cal Poly Mustangs	4-1	2,065	5
6. Illinois State Redbirds	3-1	1,996	6
7. Richmond Spiders	4-0	1,939	7
8. Youngstown State Penguins	4-1	1,831	8
9. Southern Illinois Salukis (1)	4-0	1,730	10
10. Massachusetts Minutemen	3-1	1,711	9
11. North Dakota State Bison	4-0	1,576	11
12. Hampton Pirates	5-0	1,476	12
13. James Madison Dukes	3-1	1,296	15
14. Northern Iowa Panthers	2-2	1,229	13
15. Portland State Vikings	3-2	1,007	14
16. UC Davis Aggies	2-2	957	18
17. Towson Tigers	4-0	931	19
18. Delaware Blue Hens	2-2	723	17
19. Harvard Crimson	3-0	695	22
20. Eastern Illinois Panthers	2-3	405	20
21. Georgia Southern Eagles	2-2	389	NR
22. Tennessee-Martin Skyhawks	4-1	251	NR
23. Central Connecticut Blue Devils	4-1	250	NR
24. Alabama A&M Bulldogs	3-1	248	NR
25. San Diego University Toreros	4-0	198	NR

Others receiving votes: Princeton 193, Western Illinois 152, McNeese State 147, Maine 103, Central Arkansas 61, Jacksonville State 60, Jackson State 59, Albany 47, Western Carolina 47, Northwestern State 40, Southern Utah 38, Western Kentucky 37, Penn 26, Charleston Southern 13, Norfolk State 13, Hofstra 12, Montana State 12, Northern Arizona 11, Mississippi Valley State 5, Southeast Missouri State 5, Texas State 5, Wofford 5.

ON THE AIR TUESDAY

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Oakland at Minnesota, ESPN, noon
St. Louis at San Diego, ESPN, 3 p.m.
Detroit at NY Yankees, FOX, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Houston at Miami, ESPN, 3 p.m.
Southern Mississippi at Tulsa, ESPN2, 6:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

(Home games listed in bold)

Oct. 7	Western Illinois	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	Illinois State	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	Western Kentucky	6 p.m.
Oct. 28	Missouri State	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	Youngstown State	noon
Nov. 11	Northern Iowa	3 p.m.
Nov. 18	Southern Utah	3 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

(Home games listed in bold)

Oct. 6	Missouri State	7 p.m.
Oct. 7	Wichita State	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	Evansville	7 p.m.
Oct. 20	Illinois State	7 p.m.
Oct. 21	Indiana State	6 p.m.
Oct. 27	Northern Iowa	7 p.m.
Oct. 28	Bradley	7 p.m.
Nov. 3	Wichita State	7 p.m.
Nov. 4	Missouri State	7 p.m.

BASEBALL

SIU walk-ons hope to make impact

Matt Hartwig
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Mike Brown and Chris Engele have made the team, but their work isn't done yet.

Both players rose above the field of 34 other hopefuls last week to make the SIU baseball team as a pitcher and a catcher, respectively.

Every year, the Salukis hold on to one or two prospects from open tryouts. While most walk-on players are seldom used, they still find a way to grab playing time.

Head coach Dan Callahan said he has found what could be a diamond in the rough.

Callahan said he originally planned to add only a catcher to his roster but couldn't ignore raw talent. He said Brown wanted to join the team as a pitcher, which the Salukis didn't need.

Luckily for Brown, Callahan still gave him a look.

Callahan said in all his years as a Saluki coach he hasn't seen a walk-on of Brown's caliber. He said walk-on pitchers usually throw around 72 miles per hour. During tryouts,

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I have a long way to go, but if I can get my mechanics turned in the right direction, I'll make an impact.

— Mike Brown
walk-on SIU pitcher

Brown threw consistent fastballs at 92 miles per hour off the mound.

"He totally blew the coaching staff away," Callahan said. "His mechanics and breaking stuff need work, but he has a raw talent."

Brown, 24, said he didn't plan on playing baseball at SIU. He has a wife and child at home in De Soto. On top of that, he just came back from the Army National Guard. He said he wanted to give it his best shot at the sport he loves.

At the tryouts, Brown said he thought the field was filled with great players. He said he didn't think he had much of chance but was surprised by the coaching staff's reaction.

"They really loved my arm and decided to keep me as pitcher without any defined role," Brown said. "I have a long way to go, but if I can get my mechanics turned in the right direction, I'll make an impact."

Callahan picked up the catcher he sorely needed, as well. The Salukis added Engele, who will likely start the season as the bullpen catcher.

Callahan said Engele could be used as a reserve catcher. However, playing time was not guaranteed. He said talent overrides seniority, but Engele needs a lot of work to get significant playing time.

Engele said he went into the tryouts not expecting anything. He said the other catchers that were trying out were pretty close in terms of talent.

"I'm playing catcher, and that's about all I know," Engele said. "My role will be defined by how much my hitting improves over the next couple of months."

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VOLLEYBALL

All-around blocker

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Johannah Yutzy is the complete package as a volleyball player. She blocks, kills, leads, mentors and, most importantly, she cares.

Yutzy, a senior middle blocker, has been a constant leader for the team during her time at SIU. Head coach Brenda Winkeler described her as a perfect Saluki.

"The true model of what I want the Saluki volleyball program to be like is Jo Yutzy," Winkeler said. "She believes in my system and what we are trying to do."

Yutzy plays the game the way it is supposed to be played — with passion, intensity and a smile.

To see Yutzy without a smile on

her face is a rare occasion during Saluki home games. Yutzy said she just loves the game and all of its aspects and is lucky to be playing it.

While Yutzy describes her play as enthusiastic and herself as, "one of those very competitive players," Winkeler says she is all those things and then some.

At practice, she is the one of the first to finish a drill or pick a teammate up and is constantly encouraging teammates. She exemplifies the term hustle with 100-percent effort at all times.

Her work ethic is something Yutzy said she prides in herself. Something she said made her the player she is today.

Winkeler said Yutzy's style of play is a template for all players.

"Jo brings a great work ethic every single day to practice," Winkeler said. "She never complains, and she works hard and just gets the job done."

Yutzy leads the team in kills (185) and kills per game (3.25). She ranks among Missouri Valley Conference leaders in kills (ninth), kills per game (10th), hitting percentage (fourth), total blocking (fifth) and blocks per game (12th).

Her numbers mark a continuation of her 2005 campaign.

Last season, Yutzy was named to the first team All-Missouri Valley Conference for the first time in her career and ranked third in hitting percentage and 10th in points per game in the MVC.

Her offensive explosiveness and all-around ability have made Yutzy a top threat in the conference.

"Athletically she is the best player on the team. I knew that from the first hit I saw from her," Winkeler said. "She gets all the accolades, and it is well deserved."

Yutzy has garnered awards throughout her entire career but humbles herself when asked about the praise. She habitually credits her teammates after sensational games and is usually the first Saluki to congratulate someone after a good play.

While Yutzy said she was honored and a bit flabbergasted by all the awards she won last year, one prize still remains — an NCAA tournament berth.

Yutzy has put a tournament appearance, a feat that has eluded her for four seasons now, as the main goal of the season.

Winkeler agrees and said it would be a perfect send off for Yutzy.

"There would be nothing more fitting for her than to go to the (NCAA) tournament this year in her final year because she hasn't been there yet and wants it so bad," Winkeler said.

Yutzy said even if the team doesn't make it to the NCAA tournament, she just wants to leave SIU with a lasting impression of who she was as a player.

"I want to be able to set the standards here and change the face of Saluki volleyball," she said. "And that is by being a senior and a leader and somebody players can look up to."

Mission accomplished.

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Johannah Yutzy serves the ball to West Virginia on Sept. 9 during the Saluki Invitational at Davies Gymnasium. The Salukis won 3-0.

And the award goes to...

2005

First Team All-Missouri-Valley-Conference
Wildcat Classic All-Tournament Team

2006

Flyer Classic All-Tournament Team
Cowgirl Classic All-Tournament Team
Saluki Invitational All-Tournament Team

2004

Practice Player of the Year

2003

Practice Player of the Year

High School
First Team All-State (Ohio)
First Team All-District
First Team All-County
First Team All-Conference
All-Country and All-District
Player-of-the-Year

All high school awards senior year (2002)

NOTEBOOK

Coffin headlines record-setting night

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DAILY EGYPTIAN

Craig Coffin made history against Indiana State. Then, just for good measure, he did it twice more.

Sure, the senior kicker from Cape Coral, Fla., set two school records in the Salukis' 55-3 win over Indiana State on Saturday, but the night was notable for an even bigger reason in head coach Jerry Kill's eyes.

Coffin received what Kill joked was the first-ever locker room standing ovation for a kicker.

Coffin's two field goals and 13 points gave him SIU's top mark in both career field goals and points scored. Coffin, who has 320 career points, passed former running back Tom Koutsos' record of 312 points with a second-quarter extra point. His 43-yard, fourth-quarter field goal gave Coffin 41 for his career, one better than Ron Miller's mark set in 1986.

For Coffin, passing both records in the same game was more a relief than reason to celebrate, but he admitted his mindset could change in the future.

"I'm sure it will be nice a couple of years down the road to look back and see something I've accomplished," Coffin said.

While Coffin said he never gave either record much thought until a couple weeks ago, he was quick to credit his holder Jon Cairns and long-snapper Kent DeVinney as instru-



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Jon Cairns holds the ball as Craig Coffin kicks a field goal Saturday evening at McAndrew Stadium.

mental in becoming SIU's most prolific kicker. Coffin said playing with an offense that scores in bunches didn't hurt either.

"If they don't score, I don't get points," Coffin said. "It's pretty much credit to coach Kill and our offense, how many points I've got."

Kill tops the list

Head coach Jerry Kill became SIU's career leader in winning percentage after Saturday's thumping of Indiana State. Kill passed Rey Dempsey as the

top coach in school history.

Kill's record in just more than five seasons with the Salukis stands at 38-25, good for a 59.4 percent clip. Dempsey finished his career at SIU with a 54-37 record and a 59.3 percent winning percentage.

Crowded house

The crowd for the Indiana State game set a Kill-era record for attendance with 13,524 fans.

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ATHLETICS

Saluki Scholars

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Eventually the cheering stops, even for the greatest of collegiate athletes.

The fans file out, the boosters bolt and all that is left is the "student" part of student-athlete. Success, like playing time, is not guaranteed for athletes once they leave college.

For 152 Salukis, the first steps toward future success began far from the courts, fields, pools or tracks. Those steps began in the classroom. Nearly half of SIU's 309 student-athletes across 18 varsity sports earned at least a 3.0 GPA during the 2005-2006 sports season.

The Salukis' cumulative GPA topped that of the general student population, 2.98 and 2.87 respectively, in the spring semester.

While wins and losses are splashed across sports pages, head football coach Jerry Kill said the academic achievements of the university's student-athletes rarely get noticed. The lack of press "disturbs me," he said. Kill's team won the Gateway Football Conference's team GPA title for the second straight season in 2005, but he was surprised more was not made of the accomplishment.

"I wish more people would ask me about it because I don't know

Making the Grade

* 2.98 — SIU athletics
2.87 — SIU student body

* 152 of 309 athletes had a 3.0 GPA or better for 2005-2006 school year



how we can downplay that," Kill said.

One reason may be that stories on grades rarely make gripping headlines or garner the attention of fans. But that does not change the goals of those inside Lingle Hall, which houses most of SIU's athletic offices, men's basketball head coach Chris Lowery said.

"It just shows that we're committed to doing things the right way in the classroom," Lowery said.

And part of that commitment is found in Kristina Therriault's office, which overlooks the Troutt-Wittmann Academic and Training Center's computer lab.

Therriault, assistant athletic director for student services, has said her primary objective involves preparing student-athletes for the day when their playing careers

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